(ख) वर्ष 1993–94 के लिए स्वर्ण, आभूषण, सिले-सिलाए वस्त्र तथा अन्य कलात्मक मदों का निर्यात लक्ष्य निम्नानुसार है :

(मूल्य करोड़ रू० में)

मद	निर्यात लक्ष्य
स्वर्ण आभूषण	960.00
सिले-सिलाए वस्त्र	11001.93
अन्य कलात्मक मदें	3050.00

(ग) सरकार का विचार निर्यात-उत्पादन में सुधार करने के इरादे से किए गए उपाय तथा क्रेता-विक्रेता बैठकों के आयोजन, विदेश में मेलों तथा प्रदर्शनियों में भागीदारी इत्यादि द्वारा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय विपणन के जरिए निर्यात में वृद्धि करने का है ।

Environmental regulation on export by EEC

1399. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the European Commission is to enact legislation on the environmental regulation on export packaging materials that will apply to the entry of goods into all the EEC Member Countries; and

(b) if so, what steps Government has taken to make Indian exporters aware of environmental norms in their use of packaging materials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Commission of the European Communities is yet to finalize its proposals on packaging and packaging waste.

(b) Does not arise.

100 per cent export-oriented industrial zone near Bangalore

1400. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Karnataka Government has undertaken to implement a 100 per cent Export Oriented Industrial Zone (EOIZ) near Bangalore;

(b) whether a proposal to upgrade EOIZ into a EPZ to facilitate the substantial potential of exports from Bangalore, is pending for clearance with the Central Government; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken to accord early clearance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) and (b) Government had received a proposal for the establishment of an Export Processing Zone near Bangalore wherein the Karnataka Government had indicated that it has taken up the development of an export oriented Industrial Zone near Whitefield, Bangalore.

(c) Government of Karnataka have been informed that there is at present no proposal to set up additional Export Processing Zones.

Software export to foreign countries

1401. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total worth of country's software export to froeign countries;

(b) what are the names of those countries for whom India is exporting software and with quantum of export;

(c) whether it is a fact that software export is seriously threatened by the

implementations of Immigrations Act 1990 by the US Government;

(d) what are the implecations of this Act of US Government over Indian software exports; and

(e) what is the reaction of Government to meet this serious situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The total export of computer software and services during the year 1992-93 was Rs. 800 crores.

(b) India has been exporting computer software and services to the following countries and/or regions:—

Countries	Export (Rs. crores) in 1992—93
U.S.A.	400
West Europe	224
West Asia	72
South East Asia	40
Japan	146
Others	48
Total :	800

(c) and (d) On-site-development of software exports to USA will be adversely affected by the implementation of the Immigrations Act 1990 by the Government as software professionals would require to obtain the less flexible and more ocmbersome H-1 B visas.

(e) We have taken up our concerns with the US Government. At the same time, we are also improving our high speed data connectivity so as to reduce our dependence on on-site-development for software exports.

(SOURCE: For the Export Figures: Electronic and Computer Software Export Promotion Council)

Opening of Textile Markets

1402. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether E.C. and the USA enlisting Japan's support have asked Government of India to open up its textiles markets to imports and have laid down certain conditions;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the implications involved therein; and

(d) what is the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) In the course of negotiations on textiles in the Uruguay Round, requests for market access on textiles items have been made by the principal industrialized countries.

Provision of market access would imply the removal of quantitative restrictions on imports of those textile items to which market access might be granted.

India's response to the requests has been that the ability to consider these requests would be contingent on very substantial improvement in market access for Indian textiles and garments and also on improvement in the balance of payments situation.

Dunkel text established under GATT

1403. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have furnished data pertaining to annexure 2 of the tables of the "Agreement on Modalities for the establishment of specific Binding commitments under the reform programme" to